

Graduate Women in Science Nu Chapter

The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA 16802



August 5, 2015

Kimberly Ennico Smith,
NASA Ames Research Center,
Moffett Field, CA
On Detail to Southwest Research Institute, Boulder, CO

Official Invitation

Dear Dr. Kimberly Ennico Smith,

On behalf of the Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) Nu Chapter at The Pennsylvania State University and the Voices Conference planning committee, we cordially invite you to be our keynote speaker at the VOICES 2016 conference. The conference will be held on February 6, 2016 from 9:00AM – 5:00PM, at the Atherton Hotel, State College, PA. In addition, we invite you to give a research seminar on the campus of Pennsylvania State University on Friday, February 5, 2016.

VOICES is a networking and professional development conference organized annually by GWIS Nu Chapter that brings together students, post-docs, faculty, and professionals in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. The theme of VOICES 2016 is Communication. The aim of Voices is to provide the participants with a set of tools for communicating with others both within and outside of their fields to achieve success in academia, industry, education or government settings. We would like to invite you to speak on our theme based on your experiences with NASA on the New Horizons mission.

Graduate Women in Science will provide you with:

- 1) Round-trip air travel (departing February 4, 2016, returning February 7, 2016) from Denver International Airport in Denver, CO to University Park Airport in State College, PA
 - 2) Transportation to and from the Denver International Airport
 - 3) Transportation to and from the University Park Airport
 - 4) Hotel accommodation for the nights of February 4-6, 2016.
 - 5) Lunch and dinner on February 5, 2016 and lunch on February 6, 2016
- **No NASA grant funds will be used to pay for your travel.**

Sincerely,

Delanie Losey
Voices 2015-2016 Conference Co-Chair